Petitions for conciliation of debts.

22 * **MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the total number of petitions for conciliation of debts presented before the Conciliation Boards, the total sum involved, and the total number of debtors and creditors involved, till 1-6-1114 ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: *A statement furnishing the required information is laid on the table.

Travancore Credit Bank.

23 * **MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Travancore Credit Bank has commenced business;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the negative, the reasons therefor;

(*c*) whether Industrial and Agricultural loans and other loans are being granted by the departments concerned as before; and

(*d*) whether applications are being received by the Credit Bank and, if so, their number and the amounts applied for?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to (*a*).

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes; it has been ascertained that until the end of December 1938, 49 applications for an aggregate loan of Rs. 5,24,750 have been received.

Qualification of the Anchal Superintendent.

24 * **MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state the qualification of the present Anchal Superintendent?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN OONNITHAN: (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): He is a graduate and an experienced official.

Inspection work of the Anchal Superintendent.

25 * **MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of times the Anchal Superintendent has visited the different taluks for inspection work, since his appointment as such?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN OONNITHAN: *A statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

Ayurvedic Inspector.

26 * **MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any person has been sent to the Calcutta Ayurvedic College for higher studies in Ayurvedic Medicine;

(*b*) if so, whether that person has passed the examination; and

(*c*) whether, since his return any other person has been appointed as Ayurvedic Inspector?

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MR. P. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*). In view of the answer to part (*a*) these do not arise.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know from the Government whether any person was sent on Government scholarship for higher studies in Ayurvedic medicine ?

MR. P. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Yes, a stipend was granted to a student.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know the name of that gentleman ?

MR. P. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: One Mr. M. N. Kesava Pillai.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether he has passed any examination ?

MR. P. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Yes.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether Ayurvedic Inspectors were appointed since his return ?

MR. P. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: There is only one Ayurvedic Inspector. No Inspectors were appointed.

Dispensary at Nooranad.

27 * **MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Mavelikara cum Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have accorded sanction for a dispensary at Nooranad;

(*b*) how long it is since such sanction was made;

(*c*) whether any further steps have been taken on the same; and

(*d*) what is the distance of that place from Kayamkulam, Adoor and Mavelikara towns, respectively ?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: (*a*) No. The question was considered and it has been ordered to lie over for the time being.

(*b*) and (*c*). In view of the answer to part (*a*) these do not arise.

(*d*) The distance from Nooranad to Kayamkulam is 8½ miles.
Do. Do. to Adoor 8 miles.
Do. Do. to Mavelikara 11½ miles.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know the reason why this place is not being provided with a dispensary ?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: The Government ordered that the question of opening a dispensary at Nooranad shall lie over for the present because many representations had been received from different parts of the State for the opening of dispensaries. It was thought unwise to open dispensaries in a haphazard manner. A scheme has to be evolved in this connection and such places as are in real need of dispensaries will then be considered.

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